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### REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are currently pending. Please withdraw Claims 11-15 and 22-24.

### Elections/Restrictions

Applicants hereby elect SubGroup IIa (Claims 1-10 and 16-21), drawn to a method for forming a conductive material on a wafer, classified in 438/584. Claims 11-15 and 22-24 are withdrawn.

### Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for examination on the merits. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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